

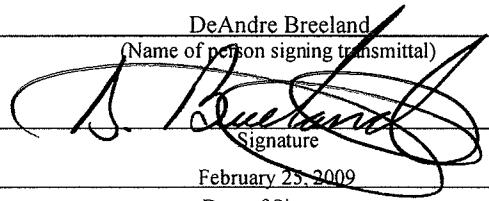
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masahiko Sato, et al.
Serial No. : 10/047,502
For : INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND FEE
CHARGING METHOD THEREOF
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 30, 2008, having a
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on March 30, 2009, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.